

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY

MDTE No. 1034B
Cancels MDTE No. 1034A

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APPLICABILITY:

This rate is applicable to low-income residential customers who are eligible for the low-income home energy assistance program or its successor program, or who are recipients of any means-test public benefit, for which eligibility does not exceed 175 percent of the federal poverty level based on a household's gross income.

This rate is applicable to the entire electrical requirements in single-family residences, residential outbuildings, farms, and individual apartments where residential uses of electricity constitute more than 50% of customers' energy use. This rate is not available to customers whose primary space heating source is electricity.

All electricity shall be measured through one meter except where the customer has been receiving service under two rate schedules requiring two meters. In such latter case the registrations of the two meters shall be added for billing under this rate. All electricity delivered hereunder shall be for the exclusive use of the customer and shall not be resold.

The Company will guarantee the customer's payment to its designated supplier up to the prices charged by the Company for standard service.

RATE - Per month:

DISTRIBUTION CHARGES:

CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$ <u>4.46.51</u>
ENERGY CHARGE	<u>\$0.00000</u> (\$0.00812) per kWh

TRANSITION CHARGES:

CUSTOMER CHARGE	\$1.13
ENERGY CHARGE	\$0.0 <u>4557</u> 535 per kWh

TRANSMISSION CHARGE: \$0.00318 per kWh

SUPPLIER SERVICE OPTIONS:

(as per ~~the Standard Offer Tariff~~Standard Offer Service and Default Service Tariffs)

STANDARD SERVICE \$0.04557 per kWh

~~DEFAULT SERVICE~~ \$0.04557 per kWh

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~~THIRD-PARTY SUPPLY~~ ~~As Per Standard or Default Service~~
~~Tariffs 7383 per kWh~~

~~DEFAULT SERVICE~~ ~~As Per Default Service Tariff~~

~~THIRD-PARTY SUPPLY~~ ~~As Per Contract~~

~~CUSTOMERS ON THIRD-PARTY SUPPLY~~
~~TRANSMISSION CONGESTION ADDER~~ ~~\$0.00125 per kWh~~

RATE ADJUSTMENTS

This rate will be adjusted as provided in the Company's Demand Side Management and Renewable Energy Adjustments.

TRANSITION COST ADJUSTMENT

The Transition charges and terms under this rate includes a Transition Cost Adjustment Charge set in accordance with the Company's Transition Cost Adjustment.

TRANSMISSION COST ADJUSTMENT

Transmission service charges for all customers taking service under this rate shall be set in accordance with the Company's Transmission Cost Adjustment.

REGULAR USE MINIMUM MONTHLY CHARGE:

The minimum charge is the customer charge. Any customer receiving a regular zero kilowatt-hour bill will be assumed to be an undeclared seasonal customer and will be billed at the applicable customer charge.

SEASONAL MINIMUM CHARGE:

For declared seasonal customers, the minimum charge during their active season shall be the customer charge. For their inactive season, the minimum bill shall be the sum of the applicable customer charge for each month less \$9.00. This minimum charge shall be due and payable with the first active season monthly bill.

The Company's seasonal service provision is available to customers who, after publication of a notice to the Company, elect either an active winter season (the billing months of November through April) or an active summer season (the billing months of May through October).

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TERMS:

The Company's Terms and Conditions in effect from time to time, where not inconsistent with any specific provisions hereof, are a part of this rate schedule.

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